

Jeffco Public Shooting Range



BACKGROUND

Since 2013, Jefferson County has been studying the feasibility of an outdoor public shooting range. This process began with a Geographic Information System (GIS) review of all public lands in Jefferson County, using criteria developed by the Northern Front Range Recreational Sport Shooting Management Partnership.

In 2014, a working group comprised of various interests and areas of expertise was formed to further study the feasibility of an outdoor public shooting range. That group issued a report in July 2014 that identified several potential sites including the Blunn/Pioneer location in Arvada. In 2015, Jefferson County participated in the Blunn/Pioneer Master Plan process with the City of Arvada. The final Blunn/Pioneer Master Plan identified a potential outdoor shooting range site. The next step in the process is a noise study and conceptual design to address concerns about this use.

Please see links to reports and more information on reverse.

WHY A PROPOSED PUBLIC OUTDOOR SHOOTING RANGE?

A growing population includes additional firearm owners who are looking for safe places to practice and enjoy their sport. Existing outdoor ranges cannot easily expand for a variety of reasons. Also many public shooting locations have closed because they were adversely impacting public lands, were unsafe, or caused environmental problems. While there are several private indoor shooting ranges in and around Jefferson County, there are very limited public outdoor shooting locations. Many firearm owners desire an outdoor facility that is safe, sensitive to the environment and neighbors, and useful to families and all levels of shooters.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

Tuesday, May 31, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ralston Valley High School (Auditorium), 13355 W 80th Ave, Arvada, CO 80005



in cooperation with



Firearm Owners

Jeffco 32.4%
or 173,000

Colorado 34.7%
or 1.76 million

U.S. 40%
or 123 million

Sources: 2003-2009 Center for Disease Control & Prevention Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Survey & 2012 National Rifle Association

DESIGN & MANAGEMENT PARAMETERS

- Staffed, fee-based and controlled access facility
- Designed for maximum noise reduction
- Environmental best practices for lead mitigation
- Specific hours of operation
- Restrictions on large caliber firearms
- Family-friendly, open to all levels
- Safety and education programs



Typical shoot house to mitigate noise from firearm muzzles

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

- ✓ **Initial GIS Mapping and Site Review** - 2013
- ✓ **JPSR Working Group Report** - 2014
- ✓ **City of Arvada Blunn/Pioneer Master Plan** - 2015
- ✓ **Noise Study Conducted** - May 2016
- ✓ **Community Meeting #1** - Present preliminary findings of noise study and conceptual design. May 31, 2016, 6:00 p.m., Ralston Valley High School.
- ✓ **Community Meeting #2** - Present final noise study results, noise mitigation and facility design. June 28, 2016, 6:00 p.m., Ralston Valley High School.
- **Consideration by Arvada City Council and Jefferson County Commissioners** - Late Summer 2016 (dates TBD)



Proposed Site (not to scale)

STAYED INFORMED/CONTACT US

Contact us and/or sign up for email updates: jpsr@jeffco.us

Jeffco Public Shooting Range Information and 2014 Working Group Report

jeffco.us/bcc/board-programs/shooting-range

arvada.org/explore/open-space-nature/proposed-outdoor-public-shooting-range

Arvada Blunn/Pioneer Master Plan

arvada.org/explore/open-space-nature/blunn-pioneer-master-plan

Northern Front Range Recreational Sport Shooting Management Partnership - Outdoor shooting range information and criteria

sportshootingpartners.org